

Meeting Date: July 27, 2010

Agenda Item 19

REQUESTED COMMISSION ACTION:


Consent       Ordinance       Resolution       Consideration/  
Discussion       Presentation

SHORT TITLE      A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE VISION OF THE EDUCATION CORRIDOR VIA STAFFING AND OTHER RESOURCES AND ALLOWING FOR THE PURSUIT OF POTENTIAL TRANSPORTATION FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

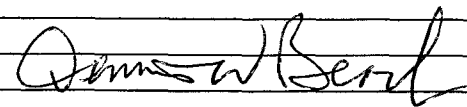
**Summary of Purpose and Why:**

This resolution is to support the concept of the Education Corridor from Coconut Creek Parkway east along Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. to our new transit station at Dixie Highway. This extends the concept of linking adjacent educational facilities to a multi-modal transit corridor and will ultimately connect the Ocean to the Everglades.

- (1) Origin of request for this action: Development Services Department/ Economic Dev Council
- (2) Primary staff contact: Phyllis Korab/ Robin Bird Ext. 4608
- (3) Expiration of contract, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) Fiscal impact and source of funding: N/A

DEPARTMENTAL COORDINATION	DATE	DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION	DEPARTMENTAL HEAD SIGNATURE OR ATTACHED MEMO NUMBER
<u>Development Services</u>	<u>7/20/2010</u>	<u>Approved</u>	

Advisory Board  
 Development Services Director  
 Public Works Director  
 City Manager



ACTION TAKEN BY COMMISSION:

<u>Ordinance</u>	<u>Resolution</u>	<u>Consideration</u>
<u>Workshop</u>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Results: _____
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading		Results: _____

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-\_\_\_\_\_

CITY OF POMPANO BEACH  
Broward County, Florida

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE VISION OF THE EDUCATION CORRIDOR VIA STAFFING AND OTHER RESOURCES AND ALLOWING FOR THE PURSUIT OF POTENTIAL TRANSPORTATION FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coconut Creek originally conceptualized creating a transit corridor that linked adjacent educational institutions and has diligently worked to develop schematic construction drawings for the corridor and has started to make general improvements to the corridor in order to better position itself to obtain future transit funding opportunities to complete the vision; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Pompano Beach and the City of Coconut Creek have previously partnered for a TIGER grant for the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and Coconut Creek Parkway corridor which included an economic study for the corridor and its adjacent employment base; and

**WHEREAS**, the Education Corridor concept could be extended from the ‘Sea to the Sawgrass,’ traversing the adjacent municipalities of Coconut Creek, Margate and Coral Springs; and

**WHEREAS**, the partnering cities have met with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Four Secretary and his staff who embraced the concept and challenged the municipal staffs to ‘not back down from bold visions;’ and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, west of Powerline Road, is one of the most blighted sections of roadways in the city and is in the City's Capital Improvements Plan awaiting funding; and

**WHEREAS**, improvements to the corridor including wide sidewalks with street furniture, irrigated and enhanced landscaping, improved drainage with curbs and gutters, mass transit elements and other amenities will provide for safe pedestrian mobility between the institutions and enhance the employment base along the corridor;

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA;**

**SECTION 1:** The City of Pompano Beach hereby fully supports the enhancement of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard from Dixie Highway to the Florida's Turnpike with widened sidewalks, landscaped medians and other transportation elements, such as bike racks and bus stops along the corridor.

**SECTION 2:** This Resolution shall become effective upon passage.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 2010.

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LAMAR FISHER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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MARY L. CHAMBERS,  
CITY CLERK

## **RESOLUTION**

**THE POMPANO BEACH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, INC.**

**WHEREAS**, the Pompano Beach Economic Development Council is engaged in economic support for the City of Pompano Beach; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pompano Beach Economic Development Council highly values and respects our neighboring communities of Coconut Creek, Margate and Coral Springs and the linkages in between; and

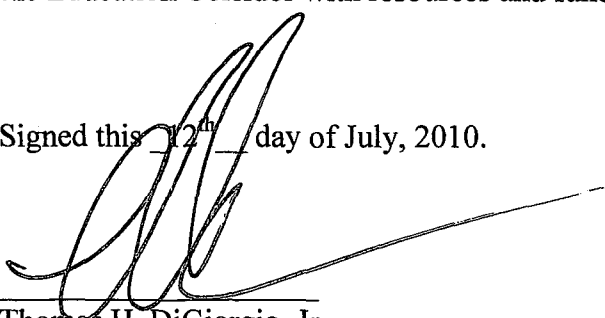
**WHEREAS**, the Pompano Beach Economic Development Council appreciates the previous/ongoing partnerships with Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Four including the US 1 Streetscape project, the Gateway Landscaping projects at Copans Road and Atlantic Boulevard and the East Atlantic Boulevard project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pompano Beach Economic Development Council has met with the Secretary of FDOT District Four and Broward County School Board Commissioner Dr. Robert Parks and received a willingness from the FDOT to incorporate the multi-city vision for the Education Corridor from the 'Sea to the Sawgrass,' including the roadways East Atlantic Boulevard, Dixie Highway, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Coconut Creek Parkway, State Road 7 and West Atlantic Boulevard; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Pompano Beach has previously participated in a joint partnership application for a TIGER grant with the City of Coconut Creek which included an economic study of the corridor and its adjacent employment base;

**THEREFORE**, be it resolved that the Pompano Beach Economic Development Council hereby urges the City of Pompano Beach City Commission to fully support this vision of the Education Corridor with resources and funding including the TIGER grant and others.

Signed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010.



Thomas H. DiGiorgio, Jr.  
Chairperson, PBEDC